

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A system for facilitating the ~~secure~~ transmission of data from a facility to a centralized host server for remote viewing from a ~~personal~~ computer, said system comprising:

a [camera device] data acquisition device configured to acquire data;

an uploader device configured to ~~acquire data~~ receive said data from said ~~camera~~ data acquisition device, said uploader device configured to ~~automatically~~ transmit ~~information~~ said data over a network, wherein said network is at least one of a public-packet switched network, Internet and Ethernet;

said centralized host server configured to communicate with a plurality of said uploader devices through said network; and

said ~~personal~~ computer configured to communicate with said centralized host server;

wherein said centralized host server is configured to construct and transmit to said computer a web page.

2. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said ~~camera device~~ data acquisition device is a digital camera.

3. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said network is at least one of a public, packet-switched Internet and an Ethernet.

4. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said ~~information~~ data includes text and one or more images ~~of a patient~~.

5. (currently amended) The system of claim 4 wherein said one or more images of ~~patient~~ include at least one of radiological images, x-rays, MR images, CT images, direct pictures of patient pathology, lab data, EKG data, documents and images

capable of being ~~photographed by a camera~~ acquired by said data acquisition device.

6. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said centralized host server is configured to requests and validate a user identification and password from said personal computer, ~~said user identification and password being identical when accessing any of said information.~~

Claims 7-8 (canceled)

9. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said facility is at least one of a hospital, clinic, emergency room, film room, x-ray facility, medical office and sports facility.

Claim 10 (canceled)

11. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said uploader device is removably connected to said ~~camera~~ data acquisition device.

12. (currently amended) A method for facilitating the transmission of securely transmitting data acquired by a camera device from a facility to via a centralized host server ~~for remote viewing from to~~ a personal computer, said method comprising:

~~acquiring and digitizing~~ receiving, at said centralized host server, one or more images using said camera transmitted from an uploader device;

~~transmitting images to an uploader device;~~

~~transmitting said images to said host server via a network;~~

assembling a web page, including said one or more images, at said centralized host server in response to a request from said ~~personal computer~~; and,

transmitting said web page from said centralized host computer to said personal computer via a network, wherein said network is at least one of a public-packet switched network, Internet and Ethernet.

Claims 13-15 (canceled)

16. (new) A system for facilitating the transmission of data from a facility to a centralized host server for remote viewing from a computer, said system comprising:

a data acquisition device configured to acquire data;

an uploader device configured to receive said data from said data acquisition device, said uploader device configured to automatically transmit said data over a network, wherein said network is at least one of a public, packet-switched Internet and an Ethernet;

said centralized host server configured to communicate with a plurality of said uploader devices through said network and said centralized host server configured to construct and transmit to said computer a web page; and

said computer configured to communicate with said centralized host server.

17. (new) The system of claim 16 wherein said data acquisition device is a digital camera.

18. (new) The system of claim 16 wherein said data includes text and images of a patient.

19. (new) The system of claim 18 wherein said images of patient include at least one of radiological images, x-rays, MR images, CT images, direct pictures of patient pathology, lab data, EKG data, documents and images capable of being acquired by said data acquisition device.

20. (new) The system of claim 16 wherein said centralized host server is configured to request and validate a user identification and password from said computer.

21. (new) The system of claim 16 wherein said facility is at least one of a hospital, clinic, emergency room, film room, x-ray facility, medical office and sports facility.

22. (new) The system of claim 16 wherein said uploader device is removably connected to said data acquisition device.

23. (new) A method for facilitating the transmission of data from a facility to a centralized host server for remote viewing from a computer, said method comprising:
acquiring data using a data acquisition device, wherein said data includes one or more images;

digitizing said data, if said data is not in digital form when acquired;

transmitting said data to an uploader device, wherein said uploader device is configured to automatically transfer said data to said centralized host server over a network;

transmitting said data from said uploader device to said centralized host server via said network; and,

constructing a web page at said centralized host server for transmission to said computer, via a network, wherein said network is at least one of a public-packet switched network, Internet and Ethernet.

24. (new) A method for facilitating the secure transmission of data from a facility to a centralized host server for remote viewing from a computer, said method comprising:

acquiring data using a data acquisition and uploading device, wherein said data includes one or more images;

digitizing said data, if said data is not in digital form when acquired; and

transmitting said data from said uploader device to said centralized host server via said network to facilitate constructing a web page at said centralized host server for transmission to said computer, via a network, wherein said network is at least one of a public-packet switched network, Internet and Ethernet.